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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 26, 2002, Applicants elect the species defined by the Examiner as (a) related to Figures 1-7 and 11-14, without traverse. Applicants identify the claims 1-20 as reading on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to pursue claims for species (b) through (d).

Respectfully submitted,

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